

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77053

Masahiko YAMADA

Appln. No.: 10/644,759

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No.: 7296

Examiner: Daniel G. MARIAM

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For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND PROGRAM FOR SIMILARITY JUDGMENT

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	<u>27</u>	-	<u>21</u>	=	<u>6</u>	X	<u>\$50.00</u>	=	<u>\$300.00</u>
Independent	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		X	<u>\$200.00</u>	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL								=	<u>\$300.00</u>

The statutory fee of \$300.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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